



Docket HAG 137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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Mitsuo NAKAYAMA)
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Serial No.: 09/830,639)
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35 USC 371 Date: June 25, 2001)
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For: An Image Scanner and An Optical Character)
Recognition System Using Said Image)
Scanner)
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Examiner: Daniel G. Mariam)
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Art Unit: 2621)
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Confirm no. 1854)

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant appreciates the Notice of Allowance of January 18, 2005.

Applicant, however, has the following comments on the Statement of Reasons For Allowance
in the Notice of Allowance of January 18, 2005:

Initially, Applicant notes that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons For Allowance does not
make sense. It appears to be missing some words. Perhaps it should have said "the closest prior art
to Rokuto (or none of the prior art of record) does not teach or fairly suggest optically scanning..."

Further, Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance but believes that it is the entire claim which is the basis for the patentability of the allowed claims present application and not just one portion or paraphrase of the claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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CHARACTER RECOGNITION SYSTEM)
USING SAID IMAGE SCANNER)

TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

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ATTENTION: Official Draftsman

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find SEVEN (7) sheet(s) of corrected formal drawings for the above referenced application.

If any fee is required in connection with this matter, please charge Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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